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Dear Vicki and Jim,

Stella is due to show up any minute and we are going to Exumclaw to Belle's birthday luncheon. Stella has a new Pinto which she got last night so this will be the first day she has driven it. It is yellow.

I received your letter and check and thank you very much. I am so glad you bought a new station wagon. I know you just love it. I always feel a little sad too when I part with a car. They have been a friend for a long time.

Cars are certainly expensive so skip the checks any time at all. I'm sure it is hard to wait until you can start on your trip to the Smoky Mountains. We went there when we lived in Oak Ridge and you were two years old. Jim, Mary lived all the way home.

I hope I get back from Exumclaw

fairly early as dad and I plan to go up to the cabin. The logs that were delivered up there have been cut up so dad wants to pile it in the woods before the snow starts. It snowed the other day up in the road.

We went to the Swedish Club Wed. Night but being the first night and a lot of confusion, it was a very short session so we got out in time to go to the bridge club.

Mary was over yesterday and she and Mike had a good time in Vancouver. They also went to Dearly and Mike's mother sent back lots of grapes, crab apples and plums so I have been busy making jelly, but never again. It's a terrible job.

I'm home and had a very nice time in Vancouver. Dad will be home soon and we are going to have cracked crab and then go up to the cabin. Love later. Love, Mom.